

GENEROUS FLATHEAD VALLEY OFFERS LOTS – BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE TOURISM CONFERENCE!!!

As part of our planning for April 2010 Montana Governor's Conference on Tourism and Recreation, we asked our Flathead Valley partners to share any special opportunities, events, or discounts they wanted to offer with our attendees.

Below are the responses we got for special pre, post and during the conference activities as well as discounted lodging opportunities. Also, [click here](#) for a list of Flathead Valley "Winter Enjoyment" Services compiled by Jill Zignego, Five Star Rentals & Prop. Mgmt.

Pre & Post Conference Events:

- **Friday, April 9 - [Glacier National Park](#) and the [Belton Chalet](#):** To help celebrate the centennial of both Glacier National Park and the Belton Chalet at West Glacier, a post conference event is being put together. Details are still being put in place, but the current plans are:
 - The park offers a 'snow-shoe' walk from 3-4:30. We will provide snow-shoes and a park interpreter.
 - The Belton Chalet will lead a tour of the historic Belton Chalet and host a special reception following the walk with the park interpreter.
- **Friday & Saturday, April 9 & 10 - [Red Lion Hotel Kalispell](#):** Stay, shop, swim and play at the Red Lion Hotel. Stay Friday April 9, 2010 at the convention rate of \$84.00 plus tax, and receive Saturday, April 10, 2010 FREE! Offer does not apply to other dates or discounts. Enjoy shopping discounts all week-end throughout the adjacent Kalispell Center Mall and downtown Kalispell. Friday, April 9th, the Red Lion and Kalispell Center Mall present, "Downtown with Dunnigan". Musician and entertainer, John Dunnigan, in concert, 9 p.m. , Red Lion Kalispell Grand Ballroom. For ticket information or room reservations call (406) 751-5058.
- **Friday, April 9, 7 pm, [Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell](#):** BLUE CANYON CHEF'S TABLE, for Governor's Conference Attendees (show name badge) a 4 course dinner paired with wine and includes Appetizer, Salad, Entree and Dessert, \$45.00 per person, Call to reserve your spot - 406-758-BLUE (2583)

- **Summer 2010, [Alpine Theater Project](#) Whitefish:** 10% Off Single Tickets for an Alpine Theatre Project 2010 Shows: **Barrymore** (June 17-27), **Hair** (July 9-August 1) **Rodgers and Hammerstein's A Grand Night for Singing**. For tickets or additional information call 406-862-SHOW (7469) or www.alpinetheatreproject.org. To receive 10% off use code **GCTR**. Offer is valid for 2 tickets per show.
- **April 2010 (or any time for fishing) [A Able Fishing Charters and Tours](#), Patrick Campanella:** \$50 off per charter. April is a great time for fishing Flathead Lake! 406-844-0888
- **Before, During and After the Conference - [Hockaday Museum of Art](#), 302 Second Ave East, Kalispell:** Free admission with conference name tag.
- **[Miracle of America Museum](#), Polson:** Gil Mangels invites all to stop in and say "hello" on their way to and from the conference.
- **[Norm's News](#), a block south of Red Lion Hotel on Main in Kalispell:** Gordon Pirrie at Norms News offering free ice cream cones to Gov Conf attendees, pick up coupons at conference registration desk.

Lodging Opportunities

Kalispell:

- **[The Kalispell Grand, Kalispell](#):** Offer conference rates - \$60 plus tax, single, \$65 plus tax, double - pre and post convention and we'll buy them a drink at our KB Sports Bar & Grill.
- **[Hampton Inn Kalispell](#):** Conference Lodging Rate: \$84 plus tax (Dbl. Queen or King Standard Room).
- **[Travelodge, Kalispell](#):** Conference Lodging Rate: \$45 plus tax – Single (Queen); \$55 plus tax – Double
- **[La Quinta Inn & Suites](#)** in Kalispell, is offering a conference rate of **\$79.00 (plus tax)** for **single (King) or double (2 Queens)** occupancy for attendees, 406-257-5255.

Whitefish:

- **[Five Star Rentals & Prop. Mgmt](#):** we will offer 20% discount on any of our homes for a three night stay.
- **[Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish](#):** Discounted lodging rates start at \$89/night plus tax, 877-862-1505, mention Governors Conference.

- **Haymoon Resort and Retreat Center, Whitefish**: Call us for a special Governor's Conference discount. 406.862.1471 or 406.270.8771
- **Bar W Guest Ranch, Whitefish**: Offering 20% discount on lodging for conference attendees, 866-828-2900, 406-863-9099.

Others:

- **Historic Tamarack Lodge & Cabins, Hungry Horse**: Offer a 20% discount for any one of our lodging choices, stay@historictamaracklodge.com, 877-387-4420.
- **Izaak Walton Inn, Essex**: 40% Room Rate Discount, 406-888-5700